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To-morrow being New Year's Day, there will be no issue of the Daily Press.

We have received a copy of a pamphlet which has just been published by Messrs. H. E. and Juanita Santos, Jr., in which it takes into consideration the important question of the future of Macao, and advocates the establishment of some fiscal regulations with the Chinese Government in order to do away with the blockade, which is instituted upon the trade of that port in common with that of Hongkong. The subject is one of some importance, and has been referred to a Commission.

The gist of the writer's views is given in one paragraph, which is to the effect that it is his opinion that the admission of a delegate of the Chinese Customs at Macao would be a great convenience to the trade of that port, and would increase its prosperity, while a permanent withholding of this privilege will end in Macao being deprived of the whole of its commerce.

The following telegraphic quotation, dated Shanghai 29th instant, has been received by wire:

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## ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

(Telegraph.)  
The opening meeting of the session was held in the library of Burlington House. Sir Bartle Frere presided, and among the distinguished visitors present was Mr. Gosselin. There was an unusually large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, and the interest was so great in the proceedings, that they were referred to as the "engaged Arctic exploration."

In concluding the business of the evening, Sir Bartle Frere said they were glad to hear the latest news of Sir Samuel Baker, and he then went on to say that in order that he might present Sir Samuel to them at the earliest period after his arrival here, he had arranged to be present at the opening of the Royal Geographical Society on December 1st. Sir Samuel Baker had written that the geographical part of his expedition had been comparatively neglected, as he had been so entirely occupied in establishing a government throughout the large territory annexed, and in the suppression of the slave trade; sometimes by force, sometimes by diplomacy, that before the chief object of the expedition could be carried out, he had to give up the pursuit of it. Sir Samuel Baker had written that the geographical part of his expedition had been comparatively neglected, as he had been so entirely occupied in establishing a government throughout the large territory annexed, and in the suppression of the slave trade; sometimes by force, sometimes by diplomacy, that before the chief object of the expedition could be carried out, he had to give up the pursuit of it.

A discussion ensued, in which Admiral Ommaney, Captain Jules, Admiral Sir Sherard Osborn, and others all adopted the same view, and all heartily concurred in the hope that her Majesty's Government would listen to the appeal, and sanction an expedition being made to the Nile.

According to the Royal Geographical Society, the Nile was not a single large tributary to the west throughout the entire course of the Nile. Referring to the illness of Sir Samuel Baker, Sir Bartle Frere

read some communications from Lady Baker, announcing that her husband had been seized with influenza at the time of his departure, and that his health had not improved on his return, at the unusual meeting of the session of the Royal Geographical Society, and afterwards expressing the hope, as he had so far recovered as to leave his bed, that Sir Samuel Baker would be able to be present and read his promised paper on the 1st of January, 1874.

Admiral Sir Sherard Osborn gave conclusive reasons why an expedition, now to be successful, have the advantage of naval discipline and completeness.

"Small thanks to you, sir," said a plaintiff to one of his witnesses, "for what you said in the cause."—"Ah, sir," said the consulting witness, "but just think of what I didn't say!"

COMMERCIAL INTERESTS.

DISCHARGED, FRI., EVENING, PATENTS, 1873.—A small credit steadily.

Bills, \$500 to \$2000, cash and credit, steady; Advances, \$100 to \$2000, cash and credit, steady.

Estimates, \$100 to \$2000, cash and credit, steady.

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China and Japan Marine Insurance—10 per cent discount.

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Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—Shares—\$123 per share.

Commercial Maritime Co.—Shares—\$12 per share.

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$12 per share.

Hongkong and Shanghai Dist. Company's Shares—26 per cent discount.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—30 per cent premium.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—\$12 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$70 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—55 per cent discount.

Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—All per cent discount.

SHARPS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—48 per share.

Union Insurance Society of London, new shares—\$500 per share premium.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$70 per share premium.

China and Japan Marine Insurance—10 per cent discount.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$123 per share.

Commercial Maritime Co.—Shares—\$12 per share.

As reported by China Mail.

Verbiage, 30 days, at \$370 by Truckee-keo-koo tea-travelling trader.

Red Quartz, 100 bags, at \$17.50, by Kin-tye-long tea-travelling trader.

Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$12.50, by Kwo-wing-shing tea-travelling trader.

White Sugar, 200 bags, at \$6.50, by Kwo-wing-shing tea-travelling trader.

Black Dates, 50 bags, at \$1.50, by Yat-ching-teo tea-travelling trader.

Verbiage, 40 bags, at \$3.50, by Yat-ching-teo tea-travelling trader.

Anted Star, 10 bags, at \$10.20, by Tuck-ling-teo tea-travelling trader.

White Dates, 2000 pieces, at \$2.05, by Sze-ho-ping-teo tea-travelling trader.

Motor Seats, 50 bags, at \$3.50, by Sze-ho-ping-teo tea-travelling trader.

Cordwain (infusior), 30 pieces, at \$20.00, by Tse-ho-ping-teo tea-travelling trader.

FOOD HOW DOOK.

PAGODA A ANCHORAGE.

THE above Granite-faced DOCK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 feet overall,

and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 350 tons on the keel, and 400 tons on deck.

The width at the top is 50 feet, and the width at the entrance is 55 feet.

After sustaining a great loss in the death of Mr. Moffatt, the youngest and not the least promising member had passed on with a fair prospect of recovering Dr. Livingstone. Writing on the 17th of September, Dr. Kirk stated that he had received letter and the journal of Lieut. Cameron up to the 25th July. On which day all his plans were set aside, after him from England, and he had to go to India. The latest news from that despatched by way of the West Coast had left Loando on the 24th of July. It is announced that the Portuguese governor had just received a letter from Congo stating that that expedition had left the farthest point of the Poco-nhe river on the 13th in good health. Every day, therefore, they might expect to hear a further account of their progress in the hands of Dr. Livingstone, and on the 25th of October he reached the Cape of Good Hope.

It is also reported that he had reached the Chinese language, in two parts.

The Daily Press Office.

KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, ESSEN (GERMANY).

SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

T. PEIL.

1871 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany).

Two UNDERSIGNED beg to inform the public that the following is a list of those places in HONGKONG, HAM, AND CANTON, where our Agents have established at those places in the course of HAN KEE.

In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, No. 12, he buys constantly on hand, BEER, MUTTON, POULET, BREAD, VEGETABLES, and OILMANS STORES, &c., of the foreign traders.

JOHN KEE AND CANTON SHOPS, the foreign traders, with the addition of SPIRITS, SODA WATER, and GAME when in season.

For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate effectively with natives who understand nothing but Chinese.

In this respect the work will be found comparable to all European residing in China, and to the natives themselves if explained in such a manner which will be found in those parts of the book which are specially intended for them.

It is also reported that there is an alternative but less full form of the advice of Captain J. E. Biddington.

The man in Smithfield were found to be heavy, bold and thick.

No lobes were seen north of 80 degrees, the furthest part was 80 degrees.

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## Extracts.

"BROWNSFIELD,  
From "White Rose and Red," by the Author of  
"St. Abe."  
A brown field with golden haze,  
With a white rose above,  
And a red bird at the sky,  
A rose on a white rose of strength,  
A red on green and sweet,  
The no longer smouldering still.  
Our gateway window-sill;  
Nothing sound, nothing going,  
Leaves rustling, one echo crowing,  
Few things moving up down,  
All things drawny—Drawdown!

"Turn the hills with sleep again,  
Drowsy, drowsy strews the stream,  
Kneeling with its arms around,  
Girded with hills and peaceful farms,  
Wore the dark gauze shade its side;  
Trailing, panting sweet and bright  
Where the hills roll so white;  
Windings in its softings,  
Meadow sweet and fair;  
Humming as it lies along,  
Monotones of sleepy song,  
Deep and dimpled, bright and brown,  
Flowing into Drawdown."

"Far as eye can see, all around,  
Upland fields and farms are found,  
Flushing prospects and fair  
In the distance, rolling far,  
Apples and blossoms glowing  
Up, above, and other springing,  
Red and scented round the knee,  
Of the old mossy-silvered trees,  
Mark it with heavy deep refrain,  
In the distance rolls a wail;  
As it dulls and strikes the ear,  
Other shrill sounds grow clear,  
Hark! all the birds are flowing,  
Lavish creation, on—on—crows crowing,  
Odes like voices in a dream."

For a way amid the noise,  
Then the wagon rumbling down  
Tore the lines to Drawdown."

SPECULATIVE CHRISTIANITY.  
The Christianity of the pulpit is too controversial, too polemical, to accomplish any large practical end. How often do we hear from the pulpits sermons exclusively confined to the consideration of the grounds for a speculative belief in the truth of the Christian religion! And this in the face of those who would willingly take something for granted, who bring their yearnings, cares, hopes, fears, and perplexities, seeking a little help, from the ministrations of the Church or their fathers, and their fathers' Church in whose creed and belief thousands of temples have been raised; a Church for the propagation and enforcement of religious truth which is virtually based every soul and political institution under which we live, and whose religion, as a form of creed, at least it is probable, is accepted by every one joining its congregations. And yet, in place of words of guidance or counsel, comfort or assistance, property belonging to the function of the pulpit, and specially to Christianity itself, which would be received unquestioningly, what do we hear? A warlike disposition from a rhetorical and logical point of view, to assume that our religion is simply a true one; and that after almost nineteen centuries of adoption, trial, and experience! Such discourses suggest to us the illustrative case of the possessor of a slave who, instead of using it and improving it for the benefit of himself and others, should occupy himself in proving that his title is good and tenure valid.—*From the Quarterly Review.*

DOTHPOY'S HALL.  
I have recently received a letter from an old friend, Mr. Dothboys, which appears to me to exceed the interest of a mere private letter that I have obtained his leave to send a copy of it. I am sure that he who feels an interest in Dickens's writings will be glad to get a communication which throws some light upon one of his most famous fictionists. Mr. Friend writes from Bowes, in the North Riding, a village in the neighbourhood of the classic ground of "Rokeby."

"We are going as it is on the way to where we are going; it is my father's birthplace. It is a very fine country—fresh mountain air. Dothboys Hall is still here, no longer a school. Mr. Shaw, the original of Squers, married a Miss Laidman, who is a sort of cousin of my father. The old buildings are pulled down, but the estate (Dothboys) is still a very nice landholding, with large offices, corn-houses, &c. We know from our ladyship that the one son, who is now sitting (Uncle Tom Tewes) Dickens had, lived the day before his death, and made a will leaving over his school and master's clothes to Mr. Shaw's school, and this same old lady, Mrs. Highmoor, willed them to him. Dickens was only here that day, but he stayed longer in Bowes, and got a great deal of gossip not too true, about the school from—*a nondamn usher of Shaw's, and a bad lot*, who had indeed been turned out of bad conduct."

"My Highmoor tells me, as indeed my father always says, that Dothboys Hall is a most originated caricature. But somehow the description was in some respects so correct that nobody recognized it. Poor Shaw quite lost his heart, and did no more good, not child-like, and paralytic, and soon died. His school went down. Mrs. Shaw also died broken-hearted. But a good deal of money was left behind. Mrs. Highmoor says there were an immense number of boys, that Mr. Shaw chartered a special coach to bring them from London (this place is one of the great coaching roads between York and Glasgow), and that there was great joy in the village on the arrival of the coach and its precious freight—quite the town, in fact, it was. She says the boys were used very well, and fed as well as could be expected for twenty pounds a year; that there might be things wrong, but no complaints were ever made; that Shaw made money, because of his own farm he grazed the cows, and fed the sheep and pigs which supplied the boy's food."

"The house is at one end of the village, the coast road past the gate between the houses and the stables."

"My impression is that Yorkshire schools were bad, but not so bad as Dickens makes out. Shaw was much better than most of them. There is a strong feeling here of indignation against Dickens, who, no doubt, ruined poor Shaw."

In reply to my request to publish the above my friend says:

"By all means use my notes on Dothboys. I think my information is authentic, being gathered on the spot. There were four large London schools (scattered) in the village, all knocked in by Nicholas Nickleby. The inhabitants are furious, and no wonder."

I should like, by way of comment on my friend's interesting notes, and in justice to Dickens, to remind your readers that the great novelist, in his preface to "Nicholas Nickleby," says that his description of Dothboys Hall is not meant to apply to any particular man or school, but that it was a sort of Yorkshire cheap school in general. He further distinctly and emphatically asserts that his description, so far as being exaggerated, falls far short of the mark."

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